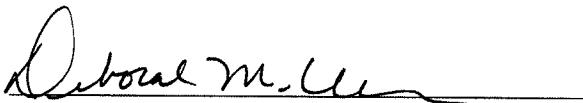


REMARKS

In this Preliminary Amendment, the specification and claims 1, 2, 7, 13, 18, 31, and 35 have been amended. Specifically, the specification and claim 2 have been amended to correct a translational error. The German word “Alkylengruppe”, which appears on page 7 and in claim 2 of the international application (PCT/EP03/13557) from which priority is claimed, means alkylene group and not alkyl group as mistakenly translated.¹ Claims 1, 13, 18, and 31 have been amended to correct clerical errors and to correct antecedent basis errors. Claims 7 and 32 have been amended to correct editing errors. Support for these amendments can be found at least at pages 8 and 12 of the English language specification. Claim 35 was amended to conform with accepted U.S. practice and to correct a claim numbering error which occurred in Applicants' preliminary amendment submitted on April 14, 2008. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been introduced.

Applicants respectfully request examination of claims 1-35.

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¹ Applicants respectfully submit that the German word “Alkygruppe” which also appears on page 7 and claim 2 of international application PCT/EP03/13557 means alkyl group and was correctly translated.